



BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEW HANOVER UPPER FREDERICK ELEMENTARY

Safety & Well-Being Acceptance & Respect Communication & Collaboration Learning & Growth

To cultivate an exceptional, innovative learning community that enables all students to succeed in a changing world.

April 14, 2020

Hello Parents and Guardians of Elementary Students,

The district has worked to devise a plan for Continuity of Instruction that focuses our attention on learning, engagement and feedback to our youngest learners. To that end, we have considered carefully the topics of attendance, grading and report cards as we approach these final weeks of school through June.

We will not formally record daily attendance for our elementary students. However, we expect all elementary students to participate in their daily activities per the guidance provided previously: 60-90 minutes per day for K-2; and 120 minutes per day for Grades 3-5. Our teams at all elementary schools which include the principals and guidance counselors will follow up with families for whom we are concerned about engagement with virtual or paper/pencil learning activities. We know these are difficult circumstances and want to provide whatever supports we can.

Teachers will not formally grade students' assignments. However, they will be communicating with and providing feedback to students to support their work with all their learning activities. The district is working on the best means to document third trimester work at the elementary level and will develop a report card that best honors students' efforts in this unprecedented time of learning for BASD students and families.

We appreciate your partnership at home as we strive to support your students from afar. If you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian J. Rohn".

Brian Rohn
Principal